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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While the references may be "material" under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are "prior art" unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The references are listed in Form PTO SB08a (in accordance with the requirements of MPEP 609) and below. Office Actions issued in related cases and additional non-patent literature references are submitted herewith.

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Non-Patent Literature

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For Examiner's reference, this application is a continuation of application serial no. 10/260,031, filed June 6, 2003; which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/302,817, (abandoned) filed February 3, 1998; which is a division of application serial no. 08/182,621 (abandoned) filed January 13, 1994. Additional related applications include application serial no. 10.260,031 (pending) filed June 6, 2003; application serial no. 10/713,183 (pending), filed November 14 2003; application serial no. 10/718,391 (pending) filed November 19, 2003; application serial no. 11/809, 443 (pending) filed June 1, 2007, and application serial no. 11/809,452 (pending) filed June 1, 2007.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed
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Respectfully submitted,

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